



State and Local Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response: Status Update



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Topics to be covered:

- Progress Profiles for FY 02 grant year
- Update on "Performance Goals"
- Exercises
- Six-month outlook

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Progress Profiles

- Captured progress toward “critical benchmarks”
- Tried to “drill down” within benchmark
- Provided consistent information
- Worked with HRSA, ASPHEP to finalize

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Results

75-100%

CB 1, CB 2, CB 9, CB 10, CB 11, CB 12

50-74%

25-49%

CB 4, CB 8

1-24%

CB 3, CB 5, CB 6, CB 7, CB 13, CB 14

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Performance Goals



- Define “what is good”
- Culmination year of work
- Input from SMEs, Academics, Public Health Partners, other stakeholders
- Validated information with extensive literature search

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Performance Goals



- Performance Goals based on preparedness principles:
 - Systems are connected pieces
 - Planning should be supported by evidence
 - Focus is State support of a local response

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Performance Goals



→ Evidence-based:

- Evidence is from literature pointing out repeated systems-failure
- Provides a starting point for focused attention
- Not traditional cause-effect evidence we are used to in public health

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Performance Goals



→ Results

- 42 Performance Goals
- 47 measures to capture completeness of performance goals

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Performance Goal 2: **Internal Agency Staff Awareness of Public Health Role and of Other Community Responder Roles**

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Measure 2: % of a random sample of Public Health Agency staff that have response roles can:

- ✓ Describe their job functions during a response AND the description matches the employee's role and responsibilities as written in the Agency's plan and the jurisdiction's plan
- ✓ Show documentation of training jointly with response partners whom they are likely to interact with as they carry out disaster role functions
- ✓ Describe the role and responsibilities of response partners whom they are likely to interact with as they carry out disaster role function
- ✓ Identify by name and/or job title whom they report to in a disaster
- ✓ Demonstrate the correct use of equipment used in their emergency job function (e.g., conferencing equipment, blackberries, blast faxing, two-way radios)

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Next steps:

Additional Field Data

- Sites to provide input on validity, reliability, and feasibility

- OK
- FL
- WA
- MA
- Chicago

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Next steps:

Additional Work

- Determine appropriate method/resources needed to test progress to goal
 - Exercises?
 - Random testing (who, how often)?
 - Self-reporting?

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Exercises

- System to design and proctor exercises
- ✓ Conduct performance-based, interactive exercises
 - ✓ Develop system to identify, collect and analyze evaluations
 - ✓ Develop recommendations for change



Exercises



Working with various agencies to provide opportunities to exercise public health systems

- NCEH
- ODP
- Performance Goals

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Exercises



National Center for Environmental Health

- Scenario and exercise development, implementation and evaluation
- 16 grantees annually
- Including “injects” that will measure performance goals
- Including activities that test Incident Command principles

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Exercises



Office of Domestic Preparedness

- Will test every grantee (DHS) yearly
- Working with NCEH to assure PH components are tested with traditional first responder activities

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Exercises

Performance Goals

- Developing "Plug-and-Play" attributes to several goals
- Can be inserted into exercises as needed
- Grantees can get "CDC Credit" for exercising using these injects

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Six-Month Outlook



May

- Progress report from grantees due
- Year-5 guidance out to grantees
- Field data collection continues
- Roll-out and support of new SNS initiatives
- Senior site visits to Tribal lands

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Six-Month Outlook



June

- Grant applications due
- Continued support for SNS initiatives
- Tribal site visits continue
- Analyze May 1 progress reports
- Revise performance goals
- Finalize Conference material

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Six-Month Outlook



July

- Review and mark up of grant applications
- Continued support for SNS initiatives
- Tribal site visits continue
- Distribute performance goals
- Determine credible evidence and resources needed to measure
- National meeting in DC, co-sponsored with AMA

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Six-Month Outlook



August

- Award Year 5 grants to 62 sites
- Continued support for SNS initiatives
- Tribal site visits finalized
- Begin writing new request for applications
- Begin planning exercises
- Begin collecting data on certain performance goals

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Six-Month Outlook



September

- Continued support for SNS initiatives
- Begin exercises
- Continue collecting data on certain performance goals
- Finalize technical conference material



Six-Month Outlook



October

- Continued support for SNS initiatives
- Continue exercises
- Continue collecting data on certain performance goals
- Technical meeting for BT coordinators in Atlanta

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